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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees, including but not limited to any other extension fees, to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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